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Trails work still stalled

• Supporters hope meeting will jump-start progress on riverwalk and Rt. 2 snowmobile bridge

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It may be the 21st century before their bridge is built ... and even then they might have to settle for a footpath.

And at the pace things have been moving, perhaps even hoping for a footpath is a bit optimistic.

Local trails supporters and snowmobilers will meet tomorrow to see what they can do to jump-start the stalled process of developing a snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin River and a riverwalk through Bethel Station.

It now appears that some hard decisions will have to be made if construction on either is to start any time soon.

Local snowmobilers were elated in 1994, when it was learned that Bethel had been awarded more than \$400,000 in federal "enhancement" funds. The funds were to be used for a system of sidewalks, pathways and landscaping linking Bethel village with Bethel Station.

Included in the funding package was \$98,210 earmarked for construction of a snowmobile/pedestrian bridge across the Androscoggin River.

The new bridge was to be at-

tached to the present Route 2 bridge, much like the snowmobile bridge in Gilead.

Local snowmobile enthusiasts had long sought such a bridge, because a number of well-used snowmobile trails converge in the Bethel area, and the only way snowmobilers can cross the river is at the present Route 2 automobile bridge.

And most snowmobilers regard the crossing as a major safety hazard.

In a letter to Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley, the Greenstock Snow Sports invited her to try the crossing for herself: "We would like to cordially invite you to join us on a snowmobile ride so we can demonstrate the extreme danger we experience."

David Crockett, president of the Bethel Snow Twisters, seconded that assessment. In a letter to the town selectmen (who have ultimate say on how the enhancement grant funds are allocated) Crockett said, "If any of you have crossed the bridge by bike, foot or snowmobile, you'd know what our concerns were."

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Autos run in Bennett family

• Repair business returns to Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's been 50 years since Bennett's Garage launched the last bottle rocket over Main Street in Bethel.

Now, Don Baker, a third-generation Bennett, has returned to Bethel -- not to start a war, but to start a business in the same tradition as the Bennetts that went before him.

That tradition started in West Bethel in 1921, when Baker's grandfather, Clarence Bennett, opened his first garage and started selling Chevrolets. Bennett's daughter -- and Baker's mother -- Margaret Baker was too young to have many memories of the original garage. What she does remember is that it burned down (in 1933), and was rebuilt.

The rebuilt garage, as it turned out, had its own story.

"It had barely been rebuilt, and the wind blew it down," said Don, relating the events that happened before his time. "The back door was open, and the wind blew in. It picked the garage up and lifted it, and dropped it back down. If the

front door had been open, it probably wouldn't have happened. It was like a parachute."

The garage was rebuilt again, where today it houses Head's Trucking.

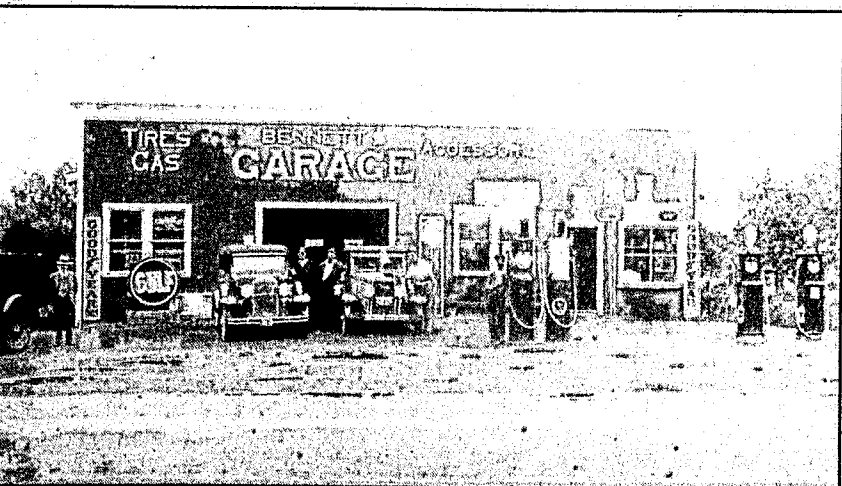
In 1939, Clarence moved his business to Main Street in Bethel, on the corner where Charlie's Pizza was located in recent years. Margaret married Pete Baker in 1940, and he joined in the business, too.

They also ran a taxi service out of the garage.

"My father had an old Chevy and an old Buick for the taxis," said Margaret. "Charlie Merrill and Pete's brother, Al, drove. People relied on the taxis during the war, because gas was short. I got up many a night and drove to Grafton Lumber (on Route 26) for 50 cents."

Bennett's also waged gas wars with J.B. Chapman, who owned a garage and taxi service across the street.

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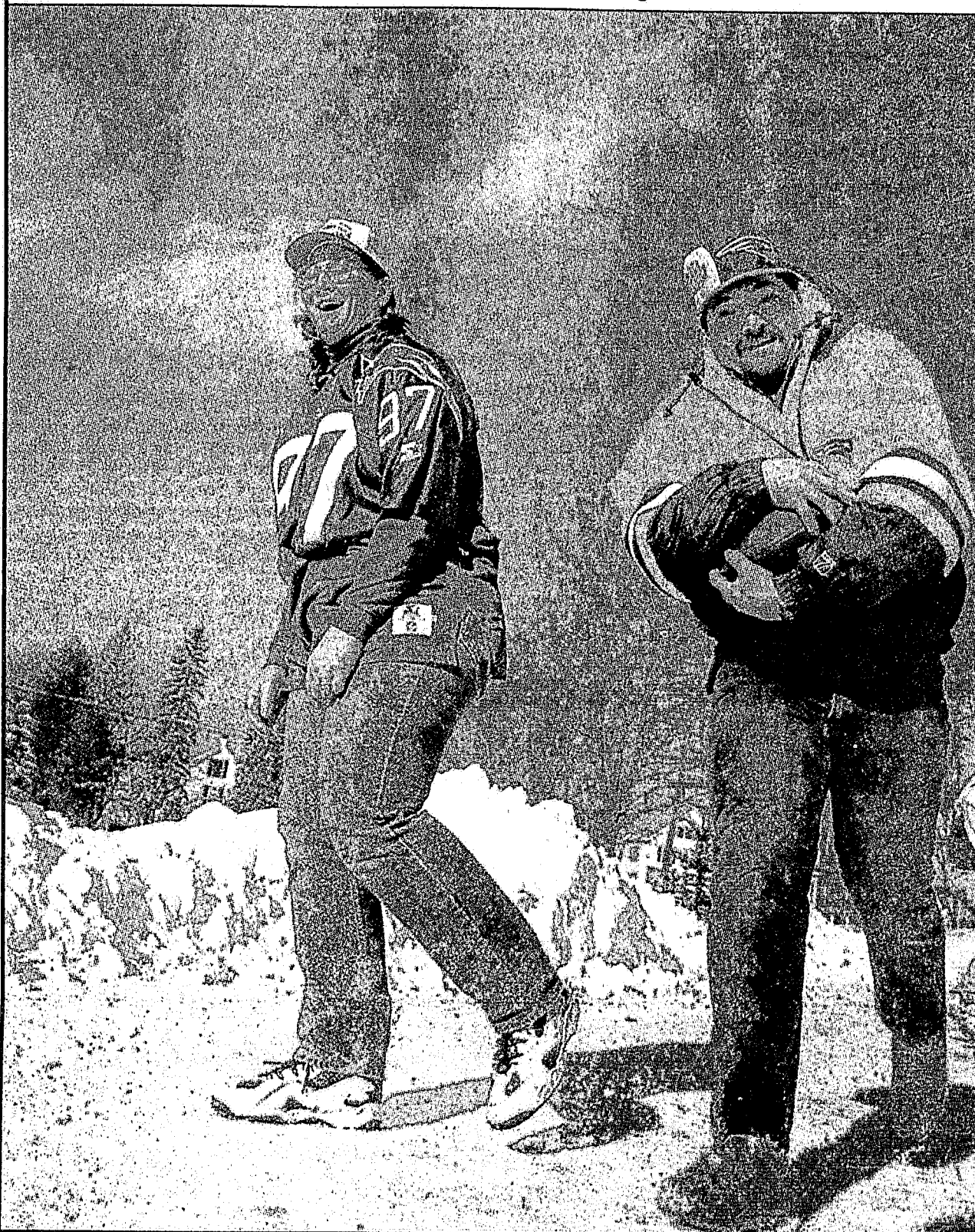
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WARMING UP--Debbie Wheeler and Sam Pierce try to blunt their Super Bowl jitters with a chilly workout on the Bethel Common.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Counting the days; ignoring the odds

• And trying to work out those pre-game jitters

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sunshine Patriots fan?

No way.

Telstar High School history teacher Bill Morton has the commitment it takes to stick with a team that got blown out 46-10 in its only Super Bowl appearance.

And he knows the rest of the sad New England Patriots history almost as well as he knows the history of the New England patriots that helped win the Revolutionary War.

There was the Oakland game in 1976, for example, when but for a controversial roughing-the-passer call on Ray Hamilton, the Patriots would have won the playoff game against the eventual Super Bowl champions, Morton describes it as "a disaster."

There was Tony Eason as quarter-

back. There was 1978, when with three games to go in the season, coach Chuck Fairbanks told the playoff-contending team he wouldn't be coaching the following year (sound familiar?).

**'This is
a sacred moment.
A day I've waited
for my entire life.
I have a Patriots
hat, and my wife
is even letting
me wear it
in the house.'**

BILL MORTON
New England Patriots fan

Then there was the one trip to the Super Bowl in 1986, when the Patriots lost to Chicago.

Despite the loss, that season holds good memories for Morton.

"Just getting there was a triumph," he said. "I have all the '85 games taped, with the commercials cut out.

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The tapes are all kept in a special place -- it's like a shrine."

And now, what about the 1997 Patriots?

"This is a sacred moment," Morton said of Sunday's game. "A day I've waited for my entire life."

"I have a Patriots hat, and my wife is even letting me wear it in the house. She doesn't allow hats in the house."

Super Bowl Sunday will be a family holiday. Relatives will come from far and wide for the big day.

"I'm thinking about renting a 50-inch TV," Morton said.

And apathy is not an option. "I've brainwashed my two daughters into being great Patriots fans," he said.

In history class, the modern New England Patriots have become a hot topic of debate. Morton and his students have been leaving messages on the blackboard for each other every day. One from Morton read, "Where were you when they were 1-15?"

"We've had kids come out of their shells this week over the Patriots," he said.

A traitor among them

Then there is the other side. Telstar senior Tony Buker has always been a Green Bay fan, and he's not afraid to admit it. Of course, it helps that he's a three-sport athlete and very capable of defending himself.

Buker and some of his classmates

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Newry: 200-seat restaurant proposed on S.R. Rd.

By ALISON ALOISIO

A restaurant with a view -- and 200 seats -- is being proposed for the Sunday River Road in Newry.

Representatives of Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc., representing the Del Fina Corporation, held a preliminary discussion with the Newry Planning Board last week regarding the restaurant plan.

Del Fina currently operates The Mattered restaurant in Bethel.

The new restaurant would be built on a 17-acre parcel of land (the former Bean property), according to Tom DuBois of MLD. The property is located on the left shortly before the turn to the Sunday River Access Road, coming from Bethel. Sunday River's ski slopes are clearly visible from the site.

The plan calls for an approximate 100- by 52-foot footprint for the building, with 99 parking spaces. Because there is already a substantial open field area on the property, little clearing of trees would be required, DuBois said.

The restaurant would likely offer night-time entertainment. It is tentatively planned to operate seasonally, in the winter.

Some board members expressed concern over traffic, and favored having a traffic study done.

DuBois said he anticipated most of the turning traffic would be to the right -- into the parking lot from the direction of the ski resort, then out of the parking lot toward Bethel, as skiers headed home.

Board member Art Marshall questioned that assumption, saying many patrons would turn left and head back to Sunday River condominiums after eating.

DuBois said there were no plans currently to put in a turning lane for traffic.

The Planning Board is expected to consider the restaurant proposal further at its next meeting on Feb. 5.

Landowners urged to take steps to stop timber theft

Tighter laws are needed to protect Maine landowners from timber theft, but property owners also must do more to protect themselves, according to a panel of lawyers and forestry officials.

Last year, forest rangers investigated 700 complaints of timber theft, but only 12 of them made it to court.

Weak laws and inadequate proof made it impossible to prosecute most of those cases, a state forestry official told a room full of woodland owners on Wednesday.

"It can't be just, 'Did this individual cut these trees?'" said Charles Gadzik, director of the Maine Forest Service. "It must be knowingly, recklessly or negligently done."

At a panel discussion at the Augusta Civic Center, members of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine learned the responsibility for protecting their land lies on their shoulders.

"The best thing you can do to protect yourself against timber theft is to get yourself a damn decent surveyor and record (lot lines) in the registry of deeds," said state Sen. Peter Mills, R-Skowhegan, a leader of past efforts to tighten the laws against timber theft.

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Letters

SEES CONFLICT OF INTEREST

To the Editor:

Thank you for the article clearing up the status of Anne Bertram's lawsuit. I do have a couple of comments/questions.

Having Ms. Henley as the sexual harassment contact person, since she is basically the supervisors' supervisor, seems to me to be a conflict of interest. Wouldn't it be to the employees' benefit to appoint someone else? If Ms. Henley felt (and still feels) there was a huge turnover for "Bethel 3s," and as she stated, "Chief Bellman isn't a very good supervisor," why then didn't she aggressively investigate the need for the chief to alter his behavior toward his staff?

Debra Wheeler
Bethel

PROPHETS OR PROFITS?

To the Editor:

January 15, a birthday. In fact, the reason for national celebration, reconciliation. And not a word from the editor in the Jan. 15 issue.

It is a three-day weekend, a national holiday on Monday the 20th. The town will be all business and excitement.

Now which is it; prophets or profits?

Bruce Goodrich
Bethel

MOUNTAIN MISSING MOHAMMED?

To the Editor:

Looking for Mohammed to return to the mountain and finish what he started. What once was a passion to create the finest ski resort in New England, has somehow turned into an obsession to own things. When the heartfelt passion is gone, all that's left is a materialistic entrepreneur.

As for Sunday River's planning advisers, why is there such a push toward Jordan Bowl? It seems to me that Sunday River could develop the real Locke Mt. area to give those intermediate and beginners a direct ski-in, ski-out access to the Summit Hotel and Conference Center. Remember bigger is not always better. Sometimes fine tuning is the key to success. Paying special attention to the little details is what made a place like Killington and Disneyland great.

I would like to see Sunday River slow down on the slope expansion in the bowl area, and spend a little more time fine tuning what we already have. People come to Sunday River with a pocket full of money and not too many places to spend it. I offer these criticisms with the greatest admiration.

Tom Brundage
Newry and Wolcott, Ct.

American Skiing Company spokesman Skip King replies:

We thank the writer for his comments. The excellent reasons for the consolidation of the ski industry worldwide are well documented and have been reported in detail previously, so there's no need to reiterate them here.

Sunday River is -- and will continue to be -- the flagship resort of the American Skiing Company. Sunday River grew in part due to thoughtful, careful, environmentally responsible real estate development, which allowed the company to reinvest profits into the mountain -- adding better lift service, improved snowmaking and highly popular new terrain such as that found in Oz and Jordan Bowl. As new technologies and programs to improve the skiing and snowboarding experience are developed, Sunday River guests will be the first to enjoy them.

Along with that, the resort has also worked hard to give its staff -- many of whom are lifelong area residents -- new skills and new responsibilities. The staff now enjoys new opportunities for professional growth, both locally and industry wide. Sunday River now hosts a large number of guests each year from ski resorts worldwide, learning how Sunday River does it. Les Otten provided the vision, but it's the hard work and energy of Sunday River's very talented and committed staff that brought the resort to the forefront of the ski industry.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

To the Editor:

From now until Feb. 2, local Girl Scouts and Brownies will be combing their neighborhoods for cookie-lovers.

Brownies and Girl Scouts sell cookies for two reasons. The obvious reason is that it supports Girl Scouting financially. Seventy-two percent of the price of a box of Girl Scout cookies goes to fund training programs, campgrounds, and troop activities.

The Kennebec Girl Scout Council provides service and support to the 3,000 adult leaders and 11,000 girl members in the 10 counties of southern and central Maine. This region encompasses 900 troops, dozens of specialized programs, and three camp/program sites in South Bridgton, Readfield, and Kittery.

The other reason for Girl Scout cookie sales is training. Girls have an opportunity to set and achieve goals, learn good business practices, and gain sales experience. With their troop leaders, girls strategize, implement and assess in a team setting.

When I was a Girl Scout, selling cookies taught me to be responsible. I knew I was responsible for my envelope and to get cookies to my customers.

Each registered Girl Scout or Brownie in the Kennebec Council will sell an average of 85 boxes of cookies in 1997. For more information, call the Kennebec Girl Scout Council at 1-800-660-1072 or me at 824-3447.

Monique Bailey
Bethel

REMEMBERING
DR. KING
The Sunday River
Cross-Country Ski Center
observed Martin Luther
King Day Monday
with a series of events,
including a scavenger
hunt, discussion of
the Civil Rights movement,
and employees dressing
up to represent people
involved in the movement.
Shown here are ski shop
manager Sue Isham,
dressed as Rosa Parks,
and Jon Wescott, dressed
as a National Guard escort
for students attending
desegregated schools.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



WHY 'NO SNOWMOBILING'

To the Editor:

I am writing to explain why the Mahoosuc Land Trust is posting "no snowmobiling" signs on its field at the corner of Intervale Road and Route 26.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust's principal land management goals for this property are: 1) to keep the field open to protect the outstanding view from Route 26; 2) to maintain the traditional use of the property; and 3) to generate enough income from the property to pay the annual property taxes.

We learned this field was previously one of the most productive hay fields in Bethel. Last summer the Board of Directors of the Mahoosuc Land Trust decided to raise funds to restore the west part of the field to its former traditional use. In August we plowed and reseeded the field to hay. The Mahoosuc Land Trust board felt by restoring the field to this former use they would be able to meet the goals of maintaining traditional use, keeping the field open and producing a small income to pay taxes.

Earlier this winter, there were many snowmobile tracks on the field. Snow compaction caused by these tracks can easily damage the newly planted hay crop. The compacted snow acts as a barrier which prevents the release of gases generated in the plant roots from escaping. A build-up of these gases can kill the new root systems. For this reason we are posting the field to "no snowmobiling" this week.

I want to point out that it is not our intention to keep the public off this property. We plan to build a walking path around the perimeter of the property this summer. The east part of the field, which was not reseeded, will be kept open and will be managed to improve its value as habitat for meadow birds, mammals and plants.

Jim Mitchell
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Land Trust

Oxford County Republicans elect officers

Jolene Lovejoy of Rumford was unanimously elected to chair the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years, succeeding Stan Howe of Bethel, retiring after six years as chairman. The Rev. Norman Rust of Waterford and Barbara Robinson of Paris were re-elected as co-vice chairs of the committee. Art Marshall of Newry was elected secretary, to replace Eleanor Tracy of Hebron, who did not seek re-election after filling out an unexpired term. Freda Truman of Norway was selected for the treasurer's post, replacing Steve Merrill of Norway, a 10-year veteran.

The meeting followed a turkey dinner served by the United Methodist Church on Linnell Street. County Commissioner Steve Merrill was the featured speaker and made a strong case for the continuance of county government.

Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford), Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway), and Sen. Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover) highlighted some of the legislative activities in the current session, arguing that flat funding of programs was not really a cut as liberal Democrats would like the public to think it is.

Chairman Howe congratulated two members of the Oxford County delegation (Rep. Winsor and Sen. Bennett) who are now serving on the Appropriations Committee. Sheriff Herrick and Register of Deeds Ted Tracy were also recognized and spoke briefly.

Chester Chapman, the delegate from Porter, was recognized for coming the 75 miles to Rumford. It was voted not to have a monthly meeting in February due to the fact that the Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Feb. 22.

Nancy Hansen and Becky Kendall of Bethel, co-chairs of the dinner, announced that this year would focus upon the centenary of Margaret Chase Smith's birth and Greg Gallant, director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library, would be the featured speaker.

Both U.S. senators will also be invited.

State Committeewoman Becky Kendall of Bethel reported on the last State Committee meeting, where the topic was grassroots organizing. The State Committee is urging all county committees to work on making certain town committees caucus and work to get out the vote on election day.

Dan Demeritt, who is running Sen. Susan Collins' Lewiston office, was present and extended the Senator's greetings to the committee. He urged those needing help with Federal Government issues to call his office at 784-6969. He also read a note from Sen. Collins addressed to retiring Chairman Howe: "I'm sorry that I cannot join your many friends tonight in saluting you for the great job you have done as Oxford County chairman. You have worked so hard, and I personally am grateful for your dedication to Republican candidates. Many thanks and best wishes!"

Howe thanked all those who had worked so hard with him to elect Republicans in the past six years. He also expressed deep appreciation to Eleanor Tracy for her fine work as secretary and paid tribute to the role Steve Merrill had played in his years as treasurer of the County Committee.

"I have the highest regard for him and he has been such an essential part of the team in making certain the county committee functioned well," Howe said in paying tribute to Merrill. "He has been one of my closest friends on the committee and I always found his advice and counsel very valuable," he added.



The former Bean property on the Sunday River Road in Newry is the site of a proposed restaurant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Mount Sugarloaf Grange Hall, U.S. Route 2 in Dixfield.

Officers will be selected at this meeting and the program will feature Norman Vashaw of Canton, speaking on the historic craft of basket making. The meeting is open to anyone and all are welcome. Further information can be obtained from Ben B. Conant, president, South Paris (743-2462) or Stan Howe, secretary-treasurer, Bethel (824-2908).

Future issues of the society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier" will focus on the history of two Bethel streets. Barbara Herrick Brown has written a brief history of Clark Street and is interested in stories and/or anecdotes connected with this street. Anyone with stories to share is invited to call her at 824-2080 or the society office at 824-2908. Rosalind Chapman has updated her article on Main Street that appeared in a 1978 issue. Those with anecdotes are urged to call Mrs. Chapman at 824-2442 or the society office.

The "Gift of the Month," announced at the January monthly meeting of the society, was a metal flag holder, bearing the date 1883 and the initials A.S.U.V. (possibly Assembly of the Sons of Union Veterans), the gift of Ruth Grover, and found in the barn that recently burned on High Street.

Among the new members added since last summer are Lindsey and Pauline Wieden, Bethel; Muriel Faudi, Bethel; Tao Smith, Bethel; Wayne E. Redmond, Arlington, Texas; Gloria Sinibaldi, Gorham, N.H.; Bette Britt, Blue Hill Falls; Michael R. Hathaway, Conway, N.H. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Joan Scaro was appointed Bethel's new animal control officer following the resignation of Debbie Wheeler. "Tilly the Trolley" was leased by Sunday River Ski Resort for the purpose of carrying skiers to and from parking lots and transport to restaurants on the mountain. Deaths: Walter Reed, Helen Carpenter, Avis Simmons, Richard Robbins, Gerald Paradis.

20 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club was conducting a week-long all-out drive to sell electric light bulbs. Jochen and Louise Robeller announced to the Woodstock Planning Board plans to convert the old L.M. Mann clothespin factory to a modern resort hotel and Class A restaurant. A loitering ordinance, implementation of an active recreational program, and an added police officer were recommendations submitted by Bethel's Community Advisory Safety Committee to the Board of Selectmen. Births: Michael Walker, Jacklyn Provencher. Deaths: Roger Foster, John George, Emma Perham.

30 years ago: Bethel Shoe Company announced plans to hire 25 to 30 employees in its newly acquired building on Route 26 in Bethel (formerly Bennett's Garage and currently SAD44 Bus Garage). The SAD44 1967-68 salary schedule listed a 10-year teacher's salary as follows: non-degree, \$5,600; bachelor's degree, \$6,600; master's, \$7,000. Marriage: Linda Braden and Michael Liimatta. Deaths: Earlene Hertell, Agnes Pike, Helga Mulligan.

40 years ago: The home of Rodney Chase and family of South Bethel was totally destroyed by a fire which spread as a result of an overheated chimney. Theodore Emery, chemistry teacher at Gould Academy, was selected to receive one of the Elizabeth Thompson Awards by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Paul C. Thurston was re-elected president of Rumford Bank and Trust Co. Births: Charles Mason, Ralph MacArthur, Neal Brown. Deaths: Charles Wheeler, Arthur Stowell, Perry Bean.

50 years ago: Ice was being harvested from Lake Umbagog in Upton. The last of the new street lights voted by the Bethel Corporation were installed on corners near Leslie Corbett (between Brad Barker's and Riverside Lane) and R. Glenn (Pat) Murphy on Bridge Street. The Bethel Chamber of Commerce was interested in making Bethel a winter sports center. Birth: Ray Pfeiffer. Marriages: Sadie Bean and F. Homer Tibbetts, Hope Bean and Elgin Tibbetts, Beatrice Bonvie and Willard Thayer, Florence Deegan and Elgin Beck. Death: Edward Fuller.

100 years ago: The Bethel Chair Factory started up again after being down for three weeks for repairs. Fannie Capen (Carter) of Middle Intervale was working at the Bethel News office. B.W. Kimball was logging on Chapman Brook. Considerable sickness was reported in South Bethel.

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Briefly

Police solve break-in

BETHEL--An investigation of a Nov. 22 break-in at the Big Apple on Route 2 in Bethel has been completed, and charges will be filed against several individuals, according to the Bethel Police Department. Entry to the store was made through a side door, and \$400 worth of cigarettes and \$500 worth of lottery tickets were taken.

Seniors' housing initiative stalls

BETHEL--Citing the concerns of neighbors and high costs, Community Concepts has withdrawn its request that the Bethel selectmen allow it to submit a grant application to the Maine State Planning Office to begin studying the feasibility of extending the town sewer lines to the Route 2 site of a proposed senior citizen housing facility. In a letter to the selectmen, Community Concepts' finance director Larry Davis wrote: "Information gathered since our presentation at the January 6th selectmen and the January 8th Planning Board meetings has demonstrated that there is considerable concern among nearby property owners with regard to extending sewer and water lines out to the Mayville area. Additionally, information gathered by Community Concepts staff since the January meetings, shows that any such extension project would be prohibitively expensive and such an expenditure could not be justified for a single development of the small scope that we envision."

Trolley service ends

BETHEL--The Sunday River/Bethel Trolley has been discontinued because of a general lack of ridership. Anyone with questions or concerns should contact Jim Largess or Chip Seomans at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Cable service for Newry?

NEWRY--Frontier Cablevision has expressed a willingness to run cable for the entire town of Newry -- if the company gets the contract for cable service for Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl Hotel, according to first selectman Steve Wight.

Selectmen agree to apply for grant

ANDOVER--Selectmen last week agreed to an Andover Water District request to apply for a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant. The AWD board is seeking money to replace at least 6,000 feet of old pipes. Selectmen board chairman Brian Mills said the grant application would have to go through Town Meeting in March.

Learn to play a musical instrument

BETHEL--Paul Nelson, chairman of the Gould Academy Performing Arts Department, has announced the formation of a community music program which will allow residents of Bethel and the surrounding communities to take advantage of the facilities available at Gould and to take lessons on their choice of instrument without leaving town. In the initial phase of the program, lessons will be offered on the guitar or drums on Mondays, and on strings -- violin, viola and cello -- on Wednesdays. Nelson hopes eventually to offer all types of music lessons at Gould Academy. The cost is \$15 per half-hour lesson, and participants are asked to sign up for an eight-week term. For more information, contact Paul Nelson at 824-7700.

Local women in Alaska walk

RUMFORD--Ann Morton of Hanover and Mary-Alice Bancroft of Newry will take part in a 26.2-mile marathon walk in Alaska in June to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. The women, who are sisters, have both had children touched by cancer. Money raised from the walk will support research, as well as financially assist patients who are treated for the disease on an outpatient basis. Each woman must raise \$3,500 for the society in order to participate in the walk.

Walk for women's safety planned

AUBURN--A Winter Walk Against Violence scheduled for Feb. 8 will benefit the Abused Women's Advocacy Project. The walk will take place at the Auburn Mall. Proceeds of the walk will support AWAP's emergency shelter and a network of community-based programs in Farmington, Rumford, Norway and Lewiston. For more information call 784-3995.

Hanscom's task force meets tomorrow

AUGUSTA--The Task Force on Maine's Intergovernmental Structure, of which Newry selectman Wendy Hanscom is a member, will hold its first meeting Jan. 23 in Wiscasset. The task force of seven municipal, seven county, and seven state officials is charged with recommending a practical and achievable intergovernmental system for the efficient and effective delivery of services. It will clarify and, as appropriate, modify the responsibilities of Maine's governments and identify services most appropriate for delivery through regional systems or interlocal cooperative agreements.

Unemployment fraud up

ELLSWORTH--While Maine expects to recover more than a half million dollars paid out last year to people who filed fraudulent unemployment claims, three times that amount of fraud likely goes undetected, according to a report in the Ellsworth American. Fraud has increased during the last 10 years, due to a sluggish economy and fewer full-time jobs with benefits available. In 1996, the Department of Labor paid \$542,000 to 707 people who made fraudulent claims, said Robert Bryson, department investigator. The department won convictions in all 65 cases it prosecuted. Most fraudulent claims are found when investigators check monthly wage and tax reports from employers against the list of people who have filed unemployment claims.

Maine schools No. 3 in efficiency

WASHINGTON--Maine's education chief last week hailed a report giving Maine schools high grades in several areas, calling it evidence of efforts that have taken place during the last several years. The analysis by Education Week newspaper gave Maine schools one of the nation's best grades for the learning environment in schools, and said Maine rated No. 3 in spending public money for education efficiently, according to Education Commissioner J. Duke Albanese. Nationally, the private study report says, states have begun pushing achievement standards for public schools but still don't hire enough teachers and often force children to attend classes in crumbling buildings. "Public education systems in the 50 states are riddled with excellence but rife with mediocrity," said the analysis by Education Week, a trade publication for teachers, principals and counselors.

N.B. Indians shut down gambling

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick--Under pressure from U.S. law enforcement authorities, an Indian community has shut down a phone-in gambling operation that was taking sports bets from callers across the United States. The Tobique Maliseet Indian Reserve in New Brunswick confirmed last week it has shut down its 1-800 bookmaking line, which had been taking bets on football, baseball, basketball and hockey games. Attorneys general in several U.S. states, including Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and Minnesota, were investigating the operation. Wagering by telephone is illegal in every U.S. state except Nevada. U.S. investigators learned about the betting operation when the 1,500-member Indian community ran ads in newspapers. The operation was based about 10 miles from the Maine-New Brunswick border. Maine Attorney General Andrew Keiterer had suggested that federal authorities could easily halt the operation by getting long-distance phone companies to block the 800 number. Phone gambling also is illegal in Canada. The only legal bookmaking operation is the sports gambling run by provincial lottery corporations.

From the Bethel Police log:

Police bring home the bacon

On Jan. 16 at 4 p.m. police received a report that several pigs were running at large on the Flat Road. The officer located the pigs and herded them back to the residence of their owner. The owner was advised to keep them in a pen.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

At 12:25 a.m. a subject was stopped on the Sunday River Rd. for erratic operation and operating left of the center line. The driver's breath had an extremely strong odor of alcohol, his eyes were glassy, and his speech slurred. He was given four field sobriety tests, and failed three out of the four. Nicholas C. Franco, 28, of Hyannis, Mass., was arrested for OUI. He was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept., where he was given an intoxilyzer test and held in lieu of bail. A sheriff's department officer also responded with his K-9 because there were eight to 10 subjects who became disorderly at the scene. They were dispersed.

Friday, Jan. 17

At 10:20 a.m. a Telstar High School administrator requested that a subject be removed from the property. The subject had been warned by police in December that he was no longer welcome at the school. Allen Scott Mason Jr., 19, will be charged with criminal trespass.

Sunday, Jan. 19

At 2:37 a.m. police were asked to meet with a complainant at the Big Apple on Route 2. The complainant said a subject was very intoxicated and was becoming violent at the subject's residence. The complainant went back to the residence to try to calm the subject down. The complainant returned about 20 minutes later and said he had been shoved out the door by the subject. The officer then asked for backup, and received it from another Bethel officer, a state trooper, and a sheriff's deputy. After the officers had a discussion with the subject, he left the residence for the evening.

At 11 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported his tires were apparently slashed overnight while his car was parked on the side of the Barker Road.

Monday, Jan. 20

At 12:53 a.m. a subject was observed on Church St. traveling 37 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone. The subject was stopped and given a field breath test. She admitted to drinking three beers, and there was an odor of alcohol on her breath. There was a brown paper bag with several cans of beer in plain view in the car. The subject, a juvenile, was given a summons for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor. An administrative violation report will be sent to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for operating with any amount of alcohol in the blood while under 21 years of age.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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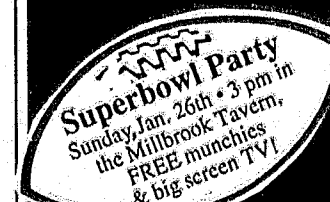
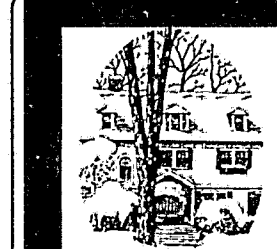
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Patriots

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were trading opinions during lunch break last week. "Green Bay is going to win," he said.

That made him a Benedict Arnold in Brian Inman's book. "How can anybody not be a Patriots fan?" Inman asked.

As the discussion went on, assistant principal Carroll Higgins walked up.

"Can't you suspend him?" Inman asked Higgins.

"I think that's a suspendable offense," Higgins replied.

Tim Hebert, sitting nearby, reached back for his earliest Patriots memory.

"I had a Steve Grogan outfit. I was six or seven," he said.

Monica Rolfe -- a member of the Telstar field hockey team that was upset by Hall-Dale for the state championship this fall -- offered her take on the Patriots' prospects against the favored Packers. "I think they might be able to pull it off because they're going in as underdogs," she said.

Away from Telstar there are plenty of other Patriots fans -- and opinions to go with them.

Debbie Wheeler of Bethel may rival Morton in her devotion to the team.

She received a Patriots team jersey for Christmas.

"For the next 24 hours, I took it off only to sleep," she said.

Wheeler was a nervous wreck through the playoffs. "The day of the Pittsburgh game, I couldn't

drink my morning coffee," she said. And anytime things didn't go the Patriots' way, she'd change the channel. "I can't see this," I'd say. But then I couldn't stand not watching, either, so I'd have to go right back to it," she said.

Asked if she was a fan of any of the other Boston teams, Wheeler said, "I'm a Red Sox fan. Why do you think I'm so nervous?"

Her plans for Super Bowl Sunday? "A bunch of friends will get together and be loud and obnoxious," she said.

Super Bowl specials

Area bars and restaurants are working on their plans for the big day, too.

"Come watch the Pats at Pat's," said Donna Gillis, manager of Pat's Pizza in Bethel. She'll be offering a free small pizza with every order of a larger one.

Super Bowl Sunday is the only Sunday Harry Faulkner's Backstage Restaurant is open.

"It will be a gala event," said Faulkner. "We'll be offering drink specials in the course of the game."

He was asked when people buy more -- if their team is winning or losing.

"When they're winning. If it gets one-sided, people leave. Close games are better for business," he said.

Any predictions on the game's outcome? "If the offense shows up, the Patriots could beat the Packers,"

Faulkner said.

For him, it's a win-win proposition. He's a Patriots fan, but "I'm a Green Bay fan, too. They're old NFL, and I'm an old guy," he said.

At The Loft in Bethel, manager Matt Havrda has a new chef from the South. "We'll be offering authentic New Orleans cuisine," he said.

As for the Patriots, "It's about time they made it," he said. About 15 the last time New England was in the Super Bowl, Havrda too had a full outfit of the old-style uniform.

Employee Jon Hunt is a native of Connecticut. Asked if he might be a Giants fan, Hunt reacted as if he had been slapped.

"No," he said. "I was a Patriots fan even after they got spanked by Chicago."

There are those, of course, who don't know what all the fuss is about. Lin Chapman of Gilead gives her description of football: "They're all lined up, and the next thing you know they're all piled up and they haven't moved six inches."

Still, she concedes it's nice to have a New England team in a championship game.

And if that New England team should fall short on Sunday, will fans like Morton, who care dearly about them, still remain loyal?

"I was there every Sunday dying with them when they were 1-15," he said. "I'd still be a fan."

It would be the only Patriotic thing to do.

Trails

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Hopefully, Crockett wrote, something can be done "before someone is either seriously hurt or killed."

It looked briefly in 1994 like something could finally be done, but those hopes soon waned, as town officials realized the amount of money projected for the bridge was woefully inadequate.

Instead of costing under \$100,000, a bridge capable of meeting state standards would probably cost anywhere from \$250,000 to \$1 million.

Over the past two years there have been a number of meetings among town officials, the Maine Department of Transportation staff, Bethel Station developers and local trail users.

But there has been little evident progress toward construction of either a bridge or the riverwalk.

Shift of focus suggested

Faced with that lack of progress one interested party, the Bethel Area Trails Coalition, is now suggesting that the bridge be put on hold, perhaps until another, "stand alone" grant can be obtained for it.

The trails coalition is a loosely organized group of snowmobilers, hikers, cross-country skiers, bicyclists and jeepsers.

When the budget problem first came up, coalition members were initially open to the idea of shifting some of the riverwalk funds to help cover the cost of the bridge.

Timber

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"The value of your land will increase by many times more than the cost of the survey," he said.

For land illegally cleared people now have three options, the panelists said: File a civil lawsuit against either the logger or a neighboring landowner, if the logger was clearing for the abutter; Ask authorities to seek penalties from a logger under Maine forest practices law; Ask authorities to prosecute a logger under criminal law.

Hoping to make it easier to prosecute unscrupulous loggers, the Maine Department of Conservation has drafted a proposal to tighten the law. The proposal would allow authorities to seek fines against anyone who clears land without an owner's permission. It also would remove the requirement that authorities prove someone intended to break the law.

The Attorney General's Office and county district attorneys helped write the proposal, said Gadzik, the forest service director.

"If you can prove a theft occurred, then the DA ought to be able to go forward and prosecute," he said.

But David Crook, the district attorney for Kennebec and Somerset counties, said high caseloads make timber thefts a low priority.

Each attorney in his office carries an average of 1,700 cases, he said.

"With 1,700 cases per attorney ... I'm not going to be able to take a theft of wood and elevate it above a murder, a rape, a robbery or a child abuse," Crook said. "The solution is not going to be on the criminal side."

FROM THE

White Mountain National Forest

Caution Advised in Crocker Pond Area. The U.S. Forest Service cautions anyone planning to travel the Crocker Pond Road (Forest Road 18) in the White Mountain National Forest to be extra careful due to heavy log truck traffic on the road. The road is plowed to allow timber hauling from logging operations in the Crocker Pond vicinity of Albany. The public is advised to avoid driving the road if possible, or to monitor CB channel 19 while on the road to be informed of where the log trucks are.

The Forest Service estimates that about five log trucks are on the road throughout each day, including weekends. The trucks are hauling from Crocker Pond toward West Bethel.

"We have another month of hauling on the Crocker Pond Road, and drivers on the road should be alert to oncoming traffic, especially on curves and narrow portions of the road," said Pat Williams, timber sale administrator for the Forest Service. "Turnouts are plowed and should be used to allow traffic to pass safely." For information call the Forest Service at 824-2134.

CLARIFICATION

Testimony was written. In last week's article regarding sexual discrimination charges against the town of Bethel, the testimony of former Bethel police officers Bruce Korhonen and Brad Woodford was in the form of signed, written statements.

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Bennett

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BENNETT'S GARAGE, THE NEXT GENERATION—Don Baker (left) recently opened Don's Car Care on Route 2 in Bethel. Baker represents the third generation of his family to operate a garage in Bethel. Shown with Baker are (from left): Don's wife, Shirley, and his parents, Margaret and Pete Baker. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

It became a shooting war every Fourth of July.

"They had their own Fourth of July," said Margaret. "They shot bottle rockets back and forth at each other. Everybody in town waited for it."

"It's a wonder they didn't go up in flames, because people were pumping gas," said Don.

Don, who was born in 1947 -- the same year Clarence died -- has a few early memories of the Main Street garage.

"I remember I fell off the stone wall that was between the house (now the Four Seasons) and the garage," he said. "I hurt my back."

"And he still complains it bothers him," said Margaret.

Another time, state trooper Gene Bickford had his car parked in the garage. "I got in the back," said Don. "I got a hold of his '38. It went off, and put a hole right out through the trunk. I heard about it from him -- and her," he said, gesturing toward his mother. "My butt didn't bother me that time. My butt did."

Another move

In 1951, they moved the garage to the building where the SAD44 bus garage is now located.

Don started working there when he was 15. "My father didn't make

me work as young as I made him," said Margaret.

Don helped change tires and pumped gas, earning the right -- and the money -- to drive one of the used cars on the lot. "He was a good employee," said Pete.

The garage, still under the Bennett name, continued to sell Chevrolet until Pete and Margaret sold it in 1967.

Don, who graduated from high school in 1966, went on to the

vocational college in Berlin, N.H., and graduated in 1968 with an automotive degree. Not long after that, he was drafted, and served three years in Viet Nam.

On returning, he worked for McLaughlin's Chevrolet and Buick in Berlin. In 1985 he became service manager for Currier Pontiac in Gorham, and in 1991 he started his own business. "Mother kept the books, and Dad pumped gas," Don said.

But last year, when Don's landlord considered converting the building that housed the garage into a Quick Stop, Don decided it was time to move on.

"I decided to come home," he said. "My wife (Shirley) and my mother said, 'Why don't you go and talk to Gloria Wilson?'"

Wilson owned a vacant garage on Route 2 in Bethel. "Sure enough," said Don, "she was happy to work up a deal."

Don's Car Care of Bethel opened late in the year. What has the response been to his homecoming?

"People say, 'We're glad to have you back home,'" he said. "I've done repairs on my school buddies' kids' cars. I say to them, 'You're who? You're whose son?'"

Margaret, who with Pete currently lives in Wilson's Mills, said, "I'm not ashamed of having him become a Mainiac again. People were excited to hear he was coming back. People in Bethel appreciated good service when we were in business. I think they will find this one the same way."

Does Pete have any advice for Don on running the third-generation Bethel garage?

"He's on his own," said Pete. "I can't give him much advice at this late date."



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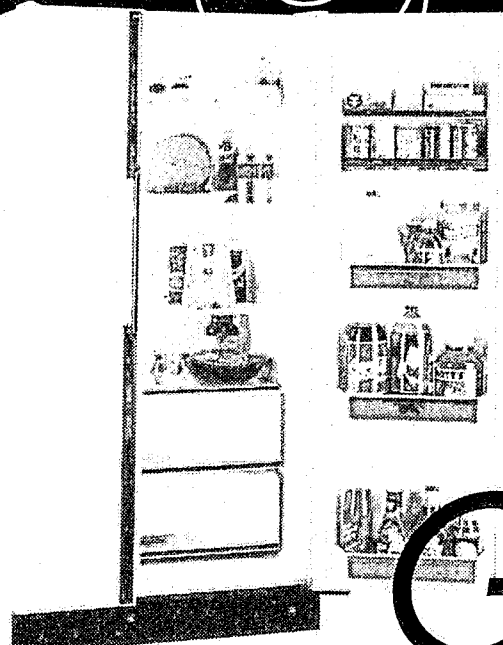
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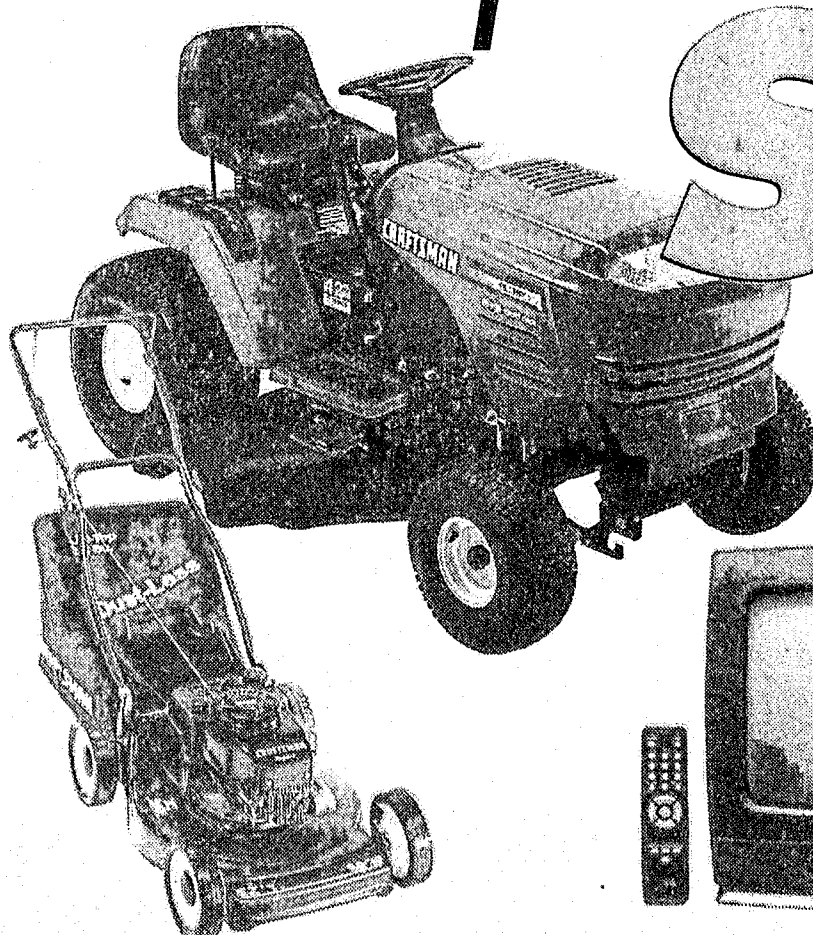
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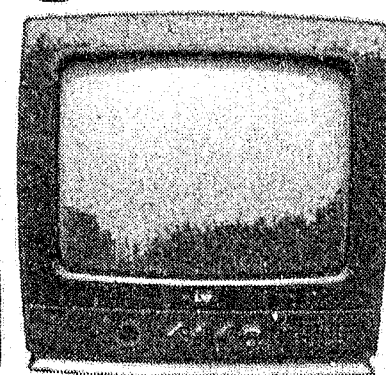
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by Phyllis Dock

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Grace Olson has returned home from Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris.

Barbara Lucas and Phyllis Dock visited Carolyn Somers and Barbara Wright at their home in Fairfield last Wednesday. They were joined by Barbara's daughter, Carolyn (Kim) Vicniere; Kim's granddaughter, Christie Vicniere of North Anson; and daughter Susan Vicniere of Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills visited with Helena Bartlett recently.

Mrs. Bruce Gagnon of Cumberland Center spent the night recently with her mother, Irene Russell.

Tom Russell of Bryant Pond visited with his mother recently.

Vada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings of the Bethel House on Tuesday. They played cribbage as usual and then went to lunch at Freddie's in Rumford, after which they visited Amy and Roger Hanscom.

Isabelle Stone has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Heather Davis, a sophomore at Bradford College, Bradford, Mass., was on the dean's list this past semester. She is the daughter of Daniel Davis of Bethel and Laurie

Hickey of Millis, Mass. Norma Cross of Sudbury Village is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital following surgery for a knee replacement.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Thelma Daley of Colebrook, N.H., visited Esther Wilson for three days, returning on Jan. 13.

Tanya Wilson, Stan's daughter, visited recently.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes on Jan. 11 and 12.

Peggy Coolidge will be celebrating a birthday on Jan. 29.

Everyone on the East Bethel Road and the Middle Intervale Road below the corner know that there is a natural gas pipeline coming. There is going to be a meeting on Jan. 27 at the Madison in Rumford from 4 to 7 p.m. Anyone can drop in anytime for information. I do not know if you give your ten cents worth of opinion on this project or not. This information was in a certified letter to Alder River Grange. I think other people may have received a certified letter.

Henry Swan is in CMMC for tests.

Polly Smith attended a surprise birthday party for Donna Bernard at the Pizza Hut in Oxford. Jackie Thurston made the birthday cake. All of Polly's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there. Jill Olson, Lisa Haines and George Bethel returned to school after a month off from studies. Carolyn Grant of Winterport

visited Leslie Noyes on Jan. 18 and 19.

Bob Hinkley had a big toe removed because gangrene had set from a high sugar count.

Leslie Noyes will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 8.

Florence Hastings returned on Jan. 16 from a week's visit with George and Ginny Gamble in Hanover, N.H.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The town skating rink is now ready for skaters. Now that it has been established, it is well worth the effort of maintaining as it is enjoyed by many throughout the season. The ice rink depends on volunteers to keep it in good condition. Many thanks to Brian Mills for his time in preparing the rink, others are invited to help with the flooding, plowing, etc., as needed.

The APT will meet again on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the school. Subjects to be discussed and planned include the upcoming Skating Party, Ski Day and Box Lunch Social.

Mr. Emery's sixth-grade class at AES will be graduating soon from approximately 17 weeks of DARE classes. The special occasion will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym (the snow date is Feb. 6).

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers hosted over 25 riders from the Newry area who braved the frigid cold weather during the Antique Sled Parade held last Saturday. Twenty-four machines made the

trip, the oldest one was a 1960 Ski-doo with wooden skis. The oldest model Arctic Cat was a 1963. Two drivers traveled from New York state for the event. After a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgs and lots of hot coffee and cocoa, the group headed back over the mountain.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will be hosting a potluck supper on Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. at the CEB, and a Poker Run on Feb. 15.

Julia Gribbin and daughters Brigid and Brenna of Solesburg, Pa., were recently in town enjoying a ski vacation. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and family during their stay.

Fran and Wayne Kerchner of Wellesley, Mass., and Lisa, Beth and Charles enjoyed the great ski conditions while in town over the weekend.

Get well wishes to recent surgical patient Rickie Jodrey.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Charity Millett was around town Friday evening taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. Of course I couldn't resist.

Sunday, Jan. 12, Pearl and Cliff Walker from Mechanic Falls called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

On Jan. 13, Eleanor Nelson visited Grace Nelson at the Bridgton Health Care Center and found her to be getting along quite nicely.

Albert Nelson Jr. and Eric Nelson went to Wilson's Mills snowmobiling over the past weekend and found lots of snow, in some places as

much as three feet of snow. They met about a hundred other snowmobilers out on the trails.

We were quite concerned when we received news about the house fire at Market Square in South Paris, as our nephew and wife and teen-age son were occupants in the building. Luckily, they all got out in time, thanks to their dog and young Johnny Files alerting all the residents and calling for help.

Crystal Dunn of Kennebunk Troop 171, Girl Scouts was here one evening taking orders for cookies. These will be delivered March 7 and 17. A different company will be making the cookies this year, so hopefully there will be no problem like last year on the Samoas.

Five Boys Scouts, Troop 155, and two adults went on a ski outing on Sunday, Jan. 12, to Sunday River. They reported having a good time. A Klondike Derby is planned for the 25th at Camp Hinds in Raymond.

Harry Logan was around yesterday selling eggs. It's nice to have nice, fresh eggs delivered right to the door.

Lesley Dean went to Boston on Jan. 15 to buy clothing for the L.F. Pike Store in Norway.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the Meeting Room at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. with President Eben Harmon presiding. There were 18 members present and two guests, who spoke on behalf of the 3rd Annual C.N. Brown/MDA Snowmobile Run which will take place on Feb. 23. Registration and parking will be at the Oxford Legion Hall 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. It sounds like quite a fun day with sponsored riding, dinner, prizes, etc. Proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Much business was taken care of at this meeting, and the public sup-

per committee was named: Alice, Cindy, Terry and Ann. This supper is planned for Feb. 8 at the Meeting Room at the Fire Station.

On the work detail there is one more bridge to be worked on. The next meeting will be Feb. 11.

The D.U.V. meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the home of Eleanor Smith.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

It seemed so good to see the snowstorm this morning, but disappointing that it turned to rain. I guess that is "par for the course," as they say. The snow was pretty heavily saturated with the rain when it had to be moved.

Wednesday night, we went with Walter and Kim Inman to a Napus meeting in Livermore Falls at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

Joyce Lamb recently was an overnight guest at her daughter Wendy's and Bill Hayes in Windham.

Eleanor Hutchinson from Appleton visited her mother, Louvie Coffin, one day this week.

Forward Fellowship will meet for a potluck supper and meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, at the home of Joe and Peg Perham. Supper will be at 6 p.m.

Forward Fellowship Sunday will be the day before when we attend church as a group.

Plans are being made to hold a rummage and food sale on Feb. 15, so be saving your unwanted rummage for that day.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
In our part of the world, now is the time when winter gets down to business. Winter is a serious business up here in Maine or Vermont. It forces all of us to change our habits. We dress more warmly, carry blankets, snow shovels, pails of sand and booster cables in the car and go about our business.

For the animals it is more complicated. This morning there were the tracks of many under my bird feeder. The squirrel, mouse, deer, dog and cat had been there during the darkness. I presume looking for food.

When I was able to travel the old logging roads on my snowshoes, I liked to see who had been there before me.

There is a wilder solitude in winter when every sense is pricked alive and keen for what may pop or tumble down.

As I stood and listened I could feel the silence gather.

During winter storms, land and sky are indistinguishable until the storm passes, and then once again the shining, brilliance and color become a clear-blue dome over a crystal, cold-white world.

I attended the poetry hour at the

Congregational Church in West Paris on Sunday. All took part in reading poems. I thought it was very interesting.

The people interested in snowmobiles are now having fun with them on the trails.

David, Sally and Mary were at the farm on Sunday. As usual Fay served a delicious dinner.

At last the channel is closed, but I hope no one decides to try to cross it yet.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Two of Woodstock's longtime residents died last week.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Harris Hathaway and of Jimmy Knights. They have both been a big part of the Woodstock community for most of their lives and will be missed very much.

Zella Silver, resident of the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, received the gold cane this week for being the oldest resident of Woodstock. Zella is 98 years young. Congratulations, Zella!

Heath Poland has returned to college in Chicago after spending his Christmas break with his parents, Dennis and Debbie Poland.

Harry Hutchinson is doing quite a job on his home in South Wood-

stock. I'm sure they'll enjoy the extra room when it is finished.

Students in different classes of basketball, named in the paper this past week, who hail from South Woodstock are Alishia Miclon, Emily Phillips, Jeremy Curley, and Sandon Morgan. Keep up the good work.

Richard Wing has been working in Fryeburg most of this week. Richard works for MDOT in Bethel.

I enjoyed reading the nice article on Percy Monk and the road crew of Woodstock in the Bethel Citizen this past week. Percy and his crew do a good job of keeping the roads in good condition.

Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby stopped by for a visit this week.

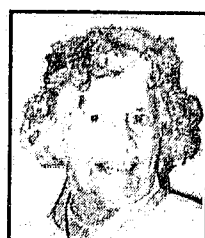
I was very sorry to read of the death of Matthew Danforth and his daughter Alatie of Mechanic Falls. It was a tragic accident. Matthew's grandparents are Wilfred and Olive Danforth of West Paris. They leave many relatives from this area. Much sympathy goes out to everyone who knew them.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the last meeting of the society Mr. Morey showed pictures of Alaska. The February meeting will feature Roy L. Lane, community relations representative for Central Maine Power Company, speaking on competition in the electric utility business in Maine. Mary Billings has been taking pictures of the society with a camera Paul got her for

Christmas.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that every time I start thinking that the world is moving too fast, I go to the Post Office."

North Newry



by Gil Seely

My news of Jan. 22 didn't make it to the office because of the snowstorm -- sorry about that.

Sylvia Wight and yours truly were guests of Sis Post at the annual luncheon of the West Parish Congregational Church at the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N.H., on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Sis and another lady were honored and treated for their birthday of the week. The food was delicious, and joyful conversation and fellowship were great. Thank you, Sis and all.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Olive Anderson went bowling a couple of weeks ago at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford, and Karlene was the top scorer with one string of 107, and she also was high on the triples. She had four spares and one strike.

The Newry Firemen and Auxiliary Ladies gathered at the new station on Sunday, Jan. 12, for its dedication and to say so long to Bill Wight, who received a plaque and a little fire wagon for his devotion to

the company and so he won't forget his firemen friends. A good crowd showed up, pictures were taken and coffee, etc., served by the auxiliary.

The Newry Mothers Club met Jan. 13 with seven members present. Secretary-treasurer Olive Anderson read the notes of the last meeting, brought the finances up to date, reported on sending cards, to the homebound and read a card from Amy and Roger Hanscom thanking the club for remembering them at Christmas. The mystery prize was won by Mary Morin. Next meeting will be Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with a valentine exchange at the social hour. Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seely will be in charge of refreshments. After the meeting adjourned coffee, etc., was served by Sylvia Wight and Nancy Wight.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seely, Sylvia Wight, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford for some bowling. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles with one string of 105. Of the "Righties" Olive was high on the singles and Bea on the triples. Betsy had four spares, Gil and Karlene each had two spares and Bea had one spare.

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Upton



by Amy Geiling

"Brrrrr!" My long Johns ain't comin' off now. Upton saw -10 with -30 wind chill. Time for parents to make sure their children have chap stick on their lips, warm woolly socks on their toes, and hats to cover their ears.

Did I mention the Upton Trading Post has those supplies? Well, I did now. Please stop in to warm up by our wood stove and have a cup of coffee or cocoa and a warm, friendly chat. We'd love to see you.

So what's happening in the town? There's a foot and a half of snow. Snowmobilers are arriving, ice fishermen can get shiners here. The lake has at least 15 inches of ice now. What are you waitin' for? Let's play ball -- snowball that is.

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I think Upton should have a softball game on that big playground called Umbagog Lake. Anybody up for organizing it? Call me. Maybe we can challenge Errol. Picture it -- a sunny yet crisp day, fires burning and balls flyin'. I miss playing sports. What do you say, Errol?

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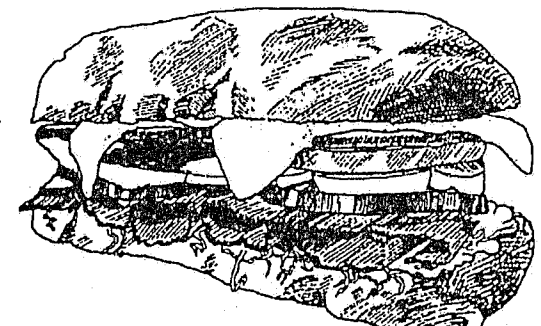
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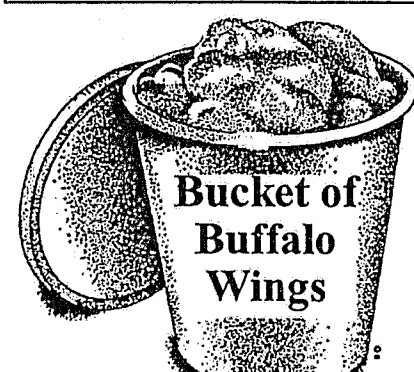
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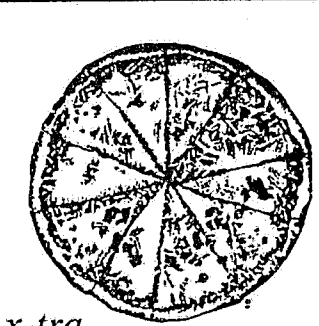
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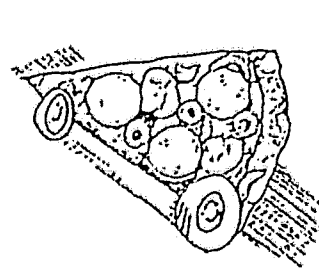
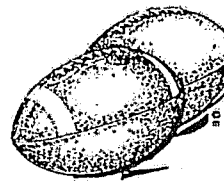
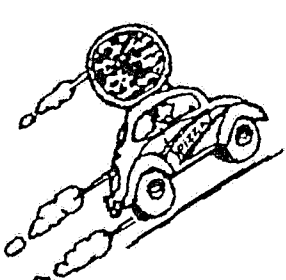
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Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

There is one thing about the printed word, it does not require speaking aloud, which is fine

with me at this point, as I have one of these insidious bugs going around complete with stuffy nose and sore throat. To top it off I've been having chills -- not that it's strange as the outdoor temperature is hovering zero degrees -- but it's warm in here and I'm not. When it's cold outside one really prefers to have an internal

temperature that is normal. Actually, come to think of it, one likes one's temperature normal at all times and that is enough of that. It must be this stuffy head that is causing me to babble, with a pen yet.

Lorraine Mills and Gerry Shimamura were in Lewiston Tuesday. They did some shopping and had a seafood lunch at a local restaurant.

Irving and Ellen Cole have a new grandson. It must be nice to have a couple grandsons after all those granddaughters, although I'm sure they are happy with them all. Anyhow, congratulations to the Wildays on their second boy.

I am totally shocked to hear of the deaths of Don Bennett and Alice

Roberts. I had barely come to grips with losing Bill Roberts. And, of course, being the town correspondent, I am usually the last to know. Anyhow, the town offers its sincerest sympathy to their families.

The town will not be the same without them. Certainly I will miss seeing Don at the post office and Bill out for a walk. I certainly hope we don't lose any more for a while.

If I had my way, we'd never lose anybody, but I was not consulted. I don't like loss. I've lost two cats in the past month, and it doesn't help much that they were 16 and 18. And of course there is no comparison between the loss of cats and the loss of people.

To top it off I knew Steve Gonzales and Hart Daley personally. Such a tragedy. I keep remembering how many sandwiches Steve could pack away and Hart sitting in church with his lovely wife and children.

Who could foresee that their lives were on a collision course. I guess it is a good thing we can't see into the future, Jeane Dixon and her ilk notwithstanding. "Sufficient unto the day...."

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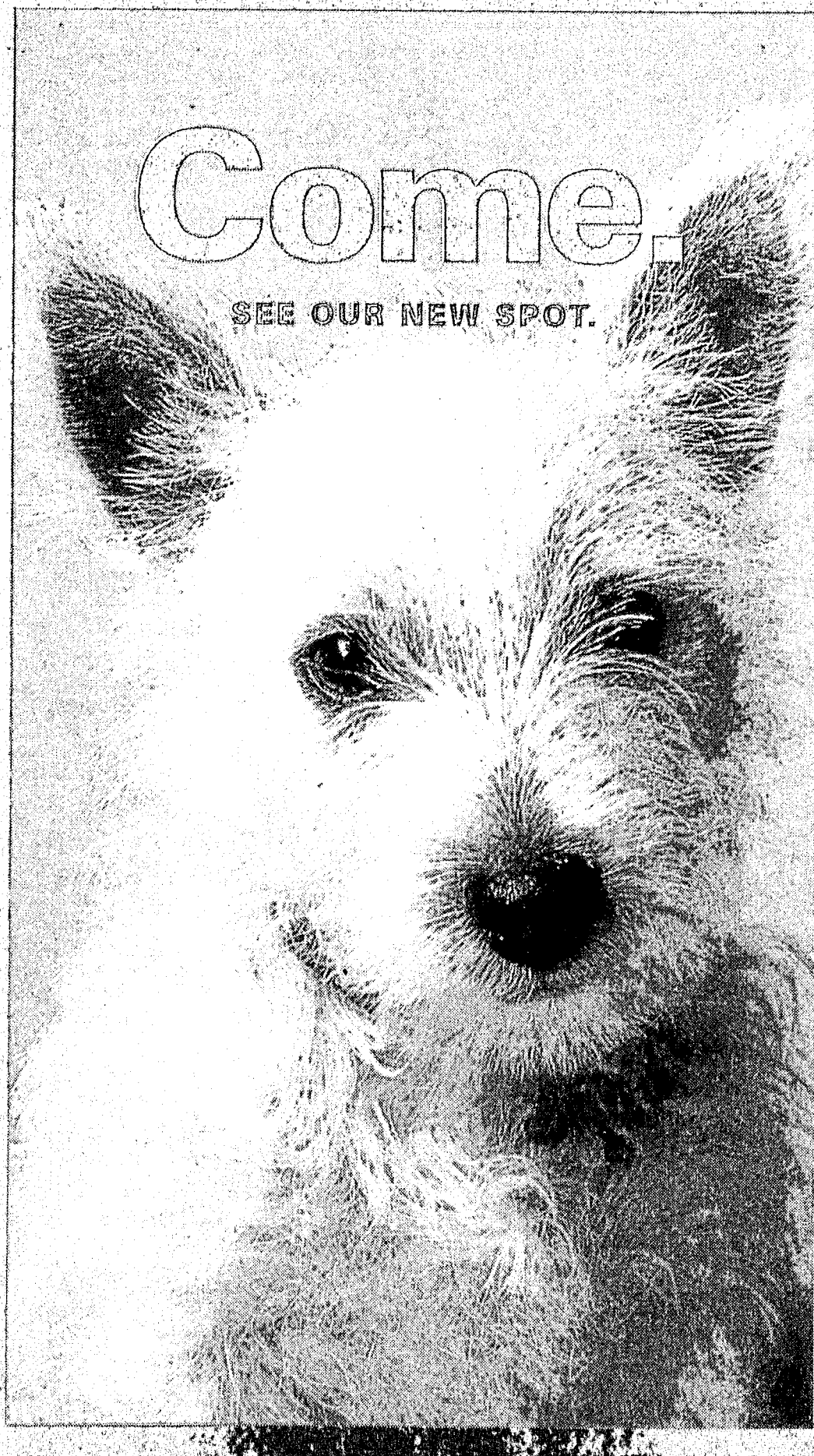
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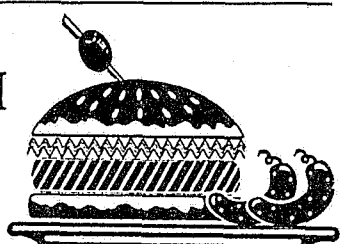


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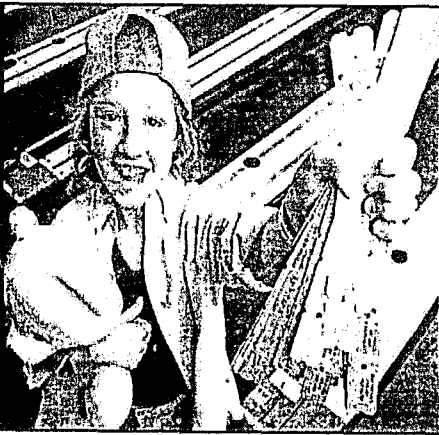
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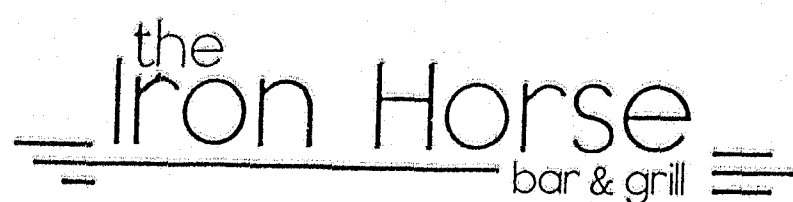
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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 69, Jay 52

Jan. 20--Tony Buker scored a game-high 22 points to lead the Rebels to a win over Jay. Other scorers: Cory Koch (11); Wade Luxton (11); Jason Mullen (10); Sandon Morgan (7); Tim Hebert (6); Jason Berry (2). Hebert also had two three-point goals, and Koch, Morgan and Luxton each had one.

Gould 63, Buckfield 55

Jan. 18--The Huskies improved their record to 6-2 with a solid win over Buckfield High School at home. Tyler Wentworth scored 25 points while Eugene Covington added 17.

Telstar 66, Leavitt 59

Jan. 17--Tony Buker and Wade Luxton had 15 points each to lead the Rebels to a win over Leavitt. Other scorers: Cory Koch (12); Jason Berry (9); Jason Mullen (4); Jeremy Curley (4); Sandon Morgan (3); Tim Hebert (2); Alan Russell (2). Luxton also had two three-point goals.

NYA 52, Gould 49

Jan. 13--Despite taking an early lead in the first quarter, Gould lost a close game to North Yarmouth Academy in Yarmouth. Tyler Wentworth led the Huskies in scoring with 26 points.

Boys' J.V. Basketball

Waynflete 35, Gould 31

Jan. 15--The boys' junior varsity basketball program opened its season with a loss at Waynflete School.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 51, Telstar 39

Jan. 20--Sarah Richardson had 13 points as Telstar lost to Jay. Other Rebel scorers: Beth Howe (10); Jen Stevens (4); Jana Mason (4); Emily Phillips (3); Sarah Seames (3); Mandy Berry (2)

Leavitt 57, Telstar 47

Jan. 18--Beth Howe led Telstar scoring with 15 points in a loss to Leavitt. Other scorers: Sarah Richardson (13); Jen Stevens (10); Jana Mason (4); Erin Osgood (2); Emily Phillips (2); Casey Brown (1). In rebounds, Stevens and Mason had eight each, Richardson seven, Sarah Seames four, and Howe three. "They played a hard, uptempo game, which saw the lead change at every quarter," said coach Ray Seames. "For the first five minutes of the fourth quarter, pressure on the weary Hornets resulted in a three-point lead for us. Then, a series of fouls resulted in a Hornet parade to the charity line, with devastating results."

Telstar 55, Carrabec 53

Jan. 13--Sarah Richardson and Beth Howe had 17 and 15 points, respectively, to lead the Rebels to a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Sarah Seames (8); Erin Osgood (4); Jen Stevens (4); Jana Mason (4); Emily Phillips (3). Rebounds: Mason (10); Richardson (7); Brown (5); Stevens (4); Howe, Seames, Phillips (3 each).

"This was certainly the most important win in recent Telstar history," said coach Ray Seames. "The Cobras were No. 3 in Western Maine Class C, and only two days before had knocked off unbeaten Dirigo. The Rebels conducted themselves with the poise of seasoned athletes and overcame several Cobra runs to pull out the win."

"It was an exciting game from start to finish. Two three-pointers by Sarah Seames, and one each by Beth Howe and Sarah Richardson came at key points in the game. During a timeout with 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter, the game tied at 53, and the Rebels' ball to inbound under their own basket, we decided to go for the win instead of overtime. Performing their inbound play to perfection, Richardson found the middle clogged with Cobras, and popped to the outside, received the ball and launched a 15-footer. Pulling down her own rebound in the paint, and with six seconds left on the clock, she executed a left-handed layup off the glass and through the hoop -- nothing but net. The frantic Cobras managed to inbound the ball, but with no time left, were unable to score."

Telstar Wrestling

Jan. 19--Telstar's Scott Lane (125 lbs.) pinned three opponents while taking part in a series of dual meets among six teams at Mountain Valley High School.

Girls' X-C Skiing

Jan. 18--Gould's girls' team placed 6th in the Maranacook Wave Race hosted by the Bethel Inn on Saturday. Lindsey Molyneux won the race by a decisive 36 second margin over second place Karen Frost of Oxford Hills. Molyneux skated the 5.2 kilometer course in 18 minutes and 55 seconds. Sarah Paul placed 21st in 23:28, while Katja Hayne and Alex Bouckaert rounded out Gould's scoring with 50th and 55th places, respectively.

Jan. 15--Liza Fyrberg finished 11th and Jessie Wight 25th for the Rebels in a 5-kilometer classical race at Telstar. It was the Rebels' first race of the season. The Telstar team was fifth in a field of five.

Boys' X-C Skiing

Jan. 18--Gould tied for seventh place with Cape Elizabeth in the Maranacook Wave Race hosted by the Bethel Inn on Saturday. Adrian Anderson posted Gould's top finish placing sixth. He skated the 5.2 kilometer course in 17 minutes and 52 seconds. Preston Stowell, Oliver Sternicki, and Josh Wharton rounded out Gould's team placing 36th, 38th, and 65th, respectively.

Jan. 15--Forest Fyrberg finished 16th, Jayson Hebert 23rd, and Jerry Bernier 25th for Telstar in a 5-k classical race at Telstar -- the first of the season for the Rebels. The Telstar team was fifth in a field of five.

Boys' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Jan. 15--Gould won the team slalom event at Shawnee Peak on Wednesday with 24 points. Gould's Zach Lambert won the race by a mere .27 seconds over teammate Andrew Drummond. Gould's scoring was rounded out by Brett Harvey and Chris Bassett who placed 10th and 11th, respectively.

Boys' J.V. Alpine Skiing

Jan. 15--Gould placed five racers in the top seven positions in a giant slalom at Mt. Abram, winning the team event with 11 points. Gould's Wick Foster won the race while teammates Charlie Hitch, Chris Brooks, and Jamie Grantham placed second, third, and fifth, respectively.

Girls' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Jan. 15--The Huskies took second place with 17 points to Kents Hill's 14 points in a slalom at Shawnee Peak. Gould's Megan Flaherty placed first while teammates Betsy Wilson, Marcy LaVallee, and Liz Rosenthal placed fifth, 11th, and 18th, respectively.

Girls' J.V. Alpine Skiing

Jan. 15--The girls' junior varsity alpine team won a giant slalom race at Mt. Abram with 11 points. Gould's Juliana Montgomery won the event while teammates Leslie Robbins, Sarah Marshall and Alex Strong took second, third, and fifth places, respectively.

Eastern Alpine, X-C Skiing

Jan. 19--Gould's Drew Drummond and David Riss took first and second for the boys while Christa Goodman took second for the girls in the Maine Alpine Racing Association's slalom Junior Olympic Qualifier at Black Mountain. In cross-country, Gould's Lindsey Molyneux placed 10th and teammate Maggie Shaner took 14th in a 10-kilometer classic Junior Olympic Qualifier at Holderness School. Joran Elias and Scot Sawyer took 19th and 21st for the boys.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 27

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal (assorted), toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Funnel cakes, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Cereal (assorted) toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/roll or ham-burger, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chop suey, garden peas, bread/butter, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, potato chips, green beans, apple, milk.

Thursday: Beef pot pie, biscuit/butter, sliced carrots, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Sausage, scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit juice, orange, milk.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, fruit

"Rug Rat" treat, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos w/meat sauce, cheese, lettuce, tomato, tortilla chips, animal crackers, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken nuggets w/sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Friday: Soup of the day, ham salad sandwich, cucumber slices, shape-up, milk.

O.H. Middle School Lunch

Monday: Nachos w/cheese, salad bar w/bread, trail mix, fruit.

Tuesday: BBQ beef/bun, potato puffs, celery sticks or salad bar, fruit.

Wednesday: Vegetarian sub, soup w/crackers, salad bar, fruit.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/dippy sauce, hot pasta w/veggies, salad bar w/bread, fruit.

Friday: Cheeseburger w/lettuce and tomato (northburger), potato chips, fresh veggies or salad bar, fruit.

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1997											
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(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Truth	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Murder One				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Love Hurts		Manor Born	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Iowa at Minnesota				College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder		Class of 2000				News		
(14)	Celtics	Hockey	College Basketball: Xavier at George Washington				Cycle World		Auto Race	Planet X	
(15)	Movie: "Urban Cowboy" Cont'd				Movie: "Broken Arrow"			Inside the NFL			
(17)	Movie: "The Hobbit"			American Teacher Awards					Movie: "Oh, God!"		
(18)	Mom and Dad		Movie: "The Journey of August King"			Movie: "Naked Souls"		Movie: "Flashfire"			
(20)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				College Basketball: Wash. at Stanford					
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Black Widow Murders: Blanche Taylor Moore			Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"							Beastmaster 2: Time	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25)	Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				Movie: "The Robe"			"The Seven Year Itch"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"					Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order		
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd										
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers					News		Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson	
6	Home Imp.	Women's College Basketball			Figure Skating: World Professional Championships				News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News			
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	X-Games	Winter Sports Festival			Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Final				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		TNN Motor Madness						Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	JAG		Nash Bridges		News		
(14)	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics					Super Sunday Preview	NBA Action	Celtics	Players		
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Crush"				Boxing: Dlobells Hurtado vs. Pernell Whitaker				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Ocean Girl: Her Mission Continues"				Movie: "Splash"				20,000 Leagues		
(18)	"A Dangerous Place"		Movie: "The Crossing Guard"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				
(20)	Front Row	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Springfield Falcons						Sports	FOX Sports News		
(21)	Dish	Wire	Pandora	Dates	Tori Amos Concert		Dish	Wire	Pandora	Dates	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Pretty in Pink"				Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Brady	Partridge	Room 222	Odd Couple	Love	Love	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25)	Voyage to Bottom of Sea		Movie: "The Longest Day"				Agony				
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "The Presidio"				La Femme Nikita		Big Easy		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"				Law & Order		
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd										
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Movie: "The Five Heartbeats"				News		Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks					News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(5)	Lonesome Dove								"The Mountain Men"	
(6)	Home Imp.	AHL Hockey: Baltimore at Portland			Figure Skating: World Professional Championships			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Beverly Hills Family Robinson"				Relativity	News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Maine	True North	Pallisers	Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Blackadder	"Mufin on the Bounty"		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Prime Monday			Up Close	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final			
(12)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Stattler Bros.		Riders Radio Theater	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger	News			
(14)	In Their Prime	College Basketball: Purdue at Minnesota				NBA at 50	Skiing	Snowboard	Board Wild	
(15)	"Urban Cowboy" Cont'd			Movie: "Eye for an Eye"				Movie: "Nine Months"		
(17)	Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"			Movie: "The Big Green"			I Love Lucy: First Show		Conquest-Planet of Apes	
(18)	"Runaway" Cont'd		Movie: "Chameleon"			Movie: "One Man's Justice"				
(20)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell at Merrimack				Hockey Wk.		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	"Keeping Secrets" Cont'd		Movie: "Family Secrets"				Traders	Girls' Night Out		
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Train Robbers"				Movie: "The Elger Sanction"			
(24)	Kablarni	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	All That	I Love Lucy		Lucy and Desi	Happy D
(25)	"The Longest Day"		"Riders of Destiny"			WENN	20th Century Fox: The First 50 Years			
(26)	Lost-Earth	Duckman	Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "Contagious"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		To Be Announced			
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Deceived"				News		Night Court	Octagon
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated		

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)
4 Channel IV, Bethel	26 USA Network
5 TBS	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	28 QVC Home Shopping
7 Sunday River Ski TV	29 History
8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	30 Inspirational Network
9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	31 Sci-Fi
10 WCBW, PBS, Lewiston	32 FAM
11 WWOR - NY	33 CNN Headline News
12 WBN - Chicago	34 TNN
13 WGME, CBS, Portland	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
14 SHOWTIME	36 Country Music Television (CMT)
15 HBO*	37 Discovery Channel
16 Encore	38 MTV Music Television
17 The Disney Channel*	39 Cable News Network (CNN)
18 Cinemax*	40 TNT
19 FLIX	41 Sports Channel
20 NESN*	42 TLC
21 STARZ	43 Weather
22 ESPN	44 Lifetime
23 Financial	* Premium Channels

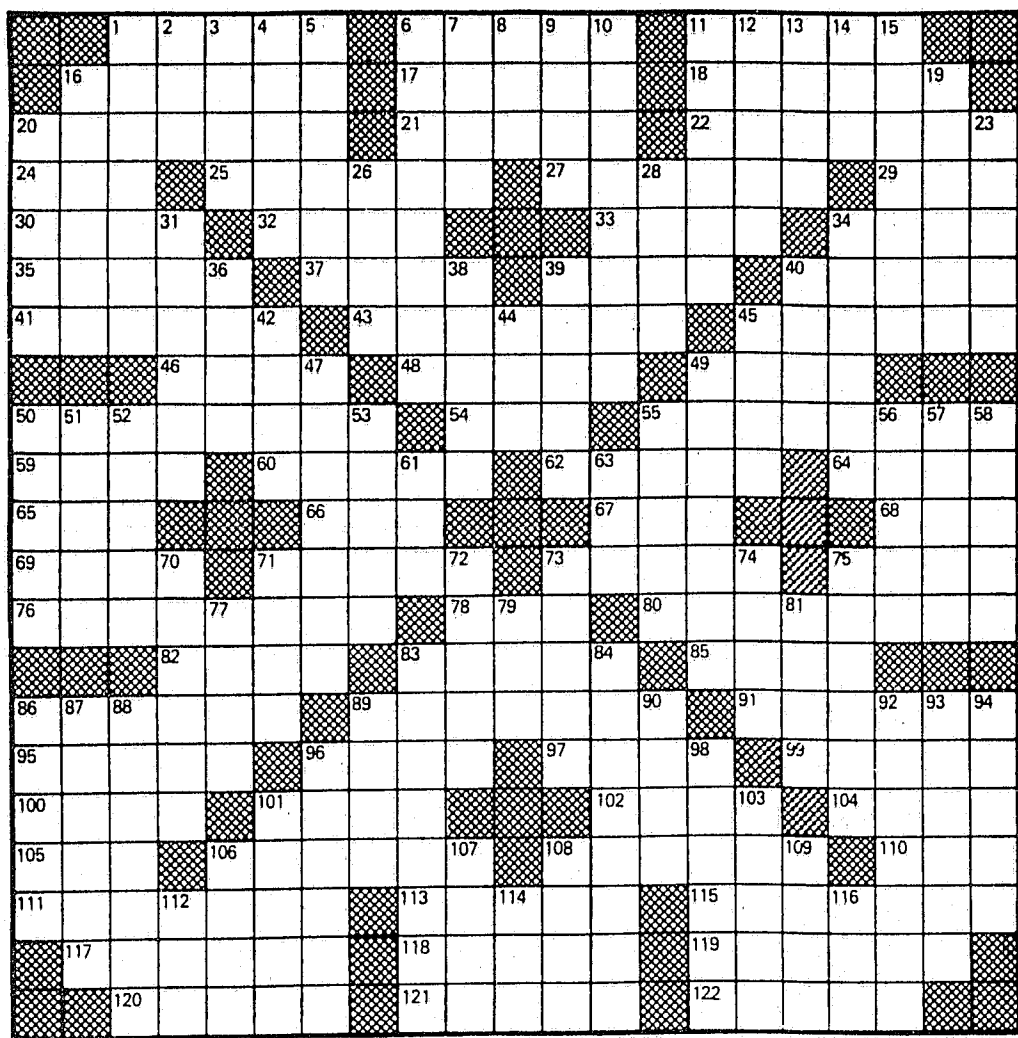
Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"The Sting" Cont'd		Cheers		Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(5)	World's Greatest Magic				Carson's 20th Anniversary				Remington Steele	
6	Movie: "Doc Hollywood"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				News	Outer Limits
8	Lois & Clark-Superman		Videos	Videos	Movie: "Hijacked: Flight 285"			News	Paid Prog.	
10	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Movie: "Doctor Zhivago"	
(11)	Figure Skating: Champagne on Ice			Fitness America Pageant		Cheerlead	ESPNews	Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(12)	In-Fish	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Back Road	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	NHRA	Trucks	Road	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: Funicello				News	
(14)	Adventure		Hoops USA		Women's College Basketball: Tenn. at Ala.			Women's College Basketball: Hartford at Vermont		
(15)	Don't Tell Mom		Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Movie: "Dead Silence"			
(17)	DuckTales: Movie		McDuck	Inside Out	Avonlea	Movie: "Robin and Marian"				
(18)	Bridges-Madlin		Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest			Movie: "Out for Justice"		Movie: "Playback"		
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Local	Snowboard	Luge	Skiing	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	"Deep Dark Secrets"		Movie: "Secrets"				Celebrity Weddings	One West Walk		
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith		
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Thorn Birds Cont'd		Movie: "Tears in the Rain"				Thorn Birds			
(26)	Claude	Weird Sci.	Pacific Blue	Silk Stalkings			Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries			Daredevils!			America's Castles		Best of Comic Relief	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Route '97	CNN Presents	World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	In House	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Movie: "Papillon"						700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Joy Luck Club"						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Music Awards						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection			Going Places		American Experience		Manor Born
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown			College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State			Sportsctr.		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	Sports Writers on TV		This Is the PGA Tour		Golf	Hoops USA		Women's College Basketball: Tenn. at Ala.		
(15)	My-Vamp.	Testament	Movie: "Outbreak"				Tracey Takes On...		Movie: "Broken Arrow"	
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"			Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"				Movie: "Planet of the Apes"		
(18)	"Off and Running" Cont'd		Movie: "Things Are Tough All Over"			"Darkman II: The Return of Durant"			Breasts: 22 Women	
(20)	Front Row	Ski Prime	Hot Skis	Winter	Extreme	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When No One Would Listen"			Intimate Portrait		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Deceived"				Movie: "The China Lake Murders"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Westerner" Cont'd		Hollywood		Movie: "Pete Kelly's Blues"		Movie: "The Palm Beach Story"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		WWF Monday Night Raw		Renegade		La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Poitot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl!	7th Heaven		Jamie Foxx	Harvey	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline



Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Judges' benches
6 Small restaurants
11 Mythical Titan
16 Coach's concern
17 Last Greek letter
18 Mediterranean seaport
20 Mr. Grundy of rhyme
21 Founder of Bolshevism
22 Withstands
24 Kimono sash
25 Microphone inventor
27 Clown's props
29 Sentimental Mood
30 Prima donna
32 Bridge coup
33 Caesar's fatal date
34 Warm and cozy
35 Skirt style
37 Isle of exile
39 Comrades
40 Mark in bowling
41 "To every thing there is a..."
43 Ploved land
45 "In the forehead of

DOWN

the morning sky (Milton)
46 Dill weed
48 Juan's friend
49 Volcano crater
50 Egyptian city
54 Animal that might be great
55 Jamaica seaport
59 Fencing sword
60 Psychoanalyst
62 Word with parade or rehearsal
64 Alleviate
65 Legal matter
66 Highway abbr.
67 Bank acct.
68 Gift I.D.
69 Spring flower
71 Group of eight
73 Chocolate drink
75 Indian of Brazil
76 City on San Francisco Bay
78 "Annie, Oklahoma!"
80 Its capital is Tegucigalpa
82 Ancient Greek coin
83 Perfectly

vertical

85 Tie the...
86 Comblake instrument
89 Mount...
91 King Arthur's island paradise
95 Actress Kir...
96 Bloody
97 Ancient Syria
99 Growing out of
100 The... of Orleans
(Joan of Arc)
101 Stage direction
102 Partiality
104 "The Tender..." (movie)
105 Provide with weapons
106 Moe, Larry or Curly
108 Manage
110 Two... time
111 Took small bites
113 Persuaded
115 White powder used as a fungicide
117 Breakfast dish
118 San Antonio landmark
119 Brazilian palms
120 Frumpy
121 Short, sharp

cries

122 Aspect
1 Inland country
2 Orinoco tributary
3 Parent-to-be's choice
4 Lumps of earth
5 Showing mental confusion
6 Double-coated country
7 "You said it!"
8 Marsh
9 Shield
10 Capital of Chile
11 White poplars
12 Camping equipment
13 Covers
14 South Seas island
15 It was formerly Dutch
16 Alabama seaport
19 Flight of holding
20 Soft drinks
23 Wise men
26 "of the earth"
28 Vain
31 Having a handle
34 Scanty

Eternities

38 Egyptian dancing girl
39 Called on the P.A.
40 Refinery residue
42 At hand (Durocher)
45 Ardent followers
47 Male peregrine falcon
49 Identified incorrectly
50 Persian fairies
51 It's before hat or house
52 Plant ex-date
53 The same
55 Box for salt
56 Language spoken in Kazan
57 Honshu seaport
58 Hot wine beverage
61 Mediocore grade
63 Bravo or Grande
70 Cured, as ham
71 Indian
72 Correspond
73 Punctuation mark
74 "Christie"

Undergoing change

75 Undergoing change
77 Skillfully
78 Couple
81 Symbol of peace
83 Inland country
84 West Indian country
86 Biblical name
87 King of the Visigoths
88 Went up the ladder
89 Active sport
90 Weather word
92 City in Wyoming
93 Giant grasses
94 Himalayan country
96 Ample
98 Reckless and impulsive
101 Place
103 Virgule
106 Seattle (racehorse)
107 Perry's creator
108 Tough fiber
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112 Fam. member
114 Guy's date
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Community Calendar

Activities

January and February (as long as the snow cover lasts) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, will offer Jingle Bell rides. Ride through woods and fields, bells a-jingle, in a big horse-drawn sled. Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate afterward in the Farmer's Cottage. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. For information call 897-4366.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.--Communitarian Network research associate Michael Bocian will speak at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium as part of Gould's "In the News" lecture series. Free. For information call 824-7778.

Bethel Bicentennial Committee meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Dr. Stanley Howe.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m. to midnight--Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the music.

Rick Charette, singer and songwriter, and Roy Clark, keyboard player, will perform at the Summit Hotel sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Tickets: advance--children under 12, \$6 and adults, \$8; at the door--\$8 and \$10. Tickets on sale at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn and Summit Hotel at Sunday River or Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel or by calling 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 1--Potluck Dinner and Contra Dance sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee at Newry Grange Hall. Dinner served 5:30 to 7 p.m., dance will begin at 7 p.m. and feature music by Scrod Pudding. Bring hot dish and come join the fun.

Potluck Supper hosted by Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Andover, at the CEB at 6 p.m.

"Moving with Ease" workshop (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) by Janet Willic, massage therapist, at Therapeutic Massage, 2 Broad Street, Bethel. Simple, easy, comforting movement patterns can bring ease to daily movements. Call 824-3889 to register or for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, The Mushers Bowl, Maine State Championship Sled Dog Races, will be held on Highland Lake, Bridgton. For more information, call 647-3472.

Sunday, Feb. 9--Maine Hoops AAU Boys' Basketball tryouts at Catherine McAuley High School, Portland. Players should report 30 minutes early and need to bring \$15 registration fee. 11u--10 to 11:30 a.m.; 12u--12 to 1:30 p.m.; 13u--2 to 3 p.m.; 14u--4 to 5:30 p.m. Interested coaches and parents encouraged to attend. For information call Tom Noleite (775-2829) or Chuck Smith (646-1852).

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner (\$6) and meeting at West Parish Congregational Church.

Following dinner the citizens will attend a stage presentation by Gould Academy students at Bingham Auditorium with a reception following.

Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.--Barefoot Boogie, a chem-free space for dancing to jazz, rock, soul, funk, blues and world beat music, at the Ballroom in Harrison. \$3 at door, free for children under 12. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:430 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--

Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

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The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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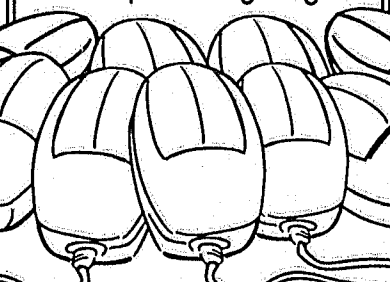
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Obituaries

JEANNINE G. VARUOLO

Jeannine G. Varuolo, 59, of Wilton, died Sunday evening, Jan. 19, 1997, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, following a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Disease.

She was born in Paris, France, Aug. 14, 1937, the daughter of Michael and Gergette (Grillon) LePage.

She received her education in Long Island schools graduating in 1955 from Babylon High School. She continued her education at State University of New York at New Paltz where she earned her B.S. degree in art education in 1959 and a M.S. in elementary education in 1965. While in college, she was a member of the Clio Sorority.

Her first teaching job was at the Santipogues School of Art in West Babylon, N.Y., from 1959 to 1961. After her marriage, on Aug. 12, 1961, to Joseph C. Varuolo at Deer Park, Long Island, N.Y., she continued teaching at the school as a third-grade teacher. From 1963-1965, she was a first-grade teacher at the Tooker Avenue School.

She later was employed at Farmington Junior High School, where she was a teacher of migrants for one year prior to serving in the Jay Elementary school system as a fifth-grade teacher from 1979 until her early retirement in March 1996 due to ill health.

Her teaching career was highlighted by her acceptance into the Who's Who Among American Teachers in October 1992. This is an honor bestowed on teachers throughout the United States who have made a significant difference in the lives of the students whom

they have taught.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Maine Teachers Association, and was a past member of the Jay Teachers Association.

She was also a member of the American Association of University Women and was the art editor for their 1976 book, titled "Afoot In Maine." She was a member of St. Mary's Parish Council in Wilton and was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Jay.

She was also a member and past president of Tyngtown and was a member of the No Name Book Club of Wilton. She had also served as a trustee of Wilton Free Public Library.

Her hobbies included reading, skiing and sailing. She will be remembered for dedicating her time and talent as she shaped young people's minds and value systems.

A dedicated mother and wife, she leaves her husband of 34 years, Joe of Wilton; one daughter, Michele J. Varuolo of Bethel; three sons, Capt. Joseph L. "Jay" Varuolo of Rapid City, S.D., Capt. Michael L. Varuolo of Watertown, N.Y., and John L. Varuolo of Enfield, Conn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. from St. Rose of Lima Church, Jay. Family and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Funeral Home, 136 High Street, Wilton, Wednesday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Those who desire may give gifts in her memory to the Wilton Free Public Library, Attn: ADA Access Fund, P.O. Box 454, Wilton, ME 04294. Envelopes available at the funeral home. Winter entombment will be at the funeral home with

spring burial at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.

MARGUERITE R. BESSEY

Marguerite Ruth (Hodge) Bessey, 87, of Nezincot Village Apartments, Buckfield, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997.

Born at Canton on July 22, 1909, the daughter of Harold and Florence Hodge, she was a resident of Buckfield for the greater portion of her life.

Mrs. Bessey was a graduate of Buckfield High School, attended business college and Farmington Normal School and became a teacher. She was the wife of Leo P. Bessey, who died several years ago.

She contributed many hours of music to the high school and provided her piano talent for many dances and minstrel shows. Continuing her love of music, she gave piano lessons in her home, sharing her love of music with family and friends.

In her later years, Mrs. Bessey was an active member of the Literary Club and the Senior Citizens of Buckfield.

Survivors include three daughters, Jean Foster of South Paris, Sylvia Horton of Owl's Head and Linda Wakefield of West Sumner; two sons, Lawrence of Jay and Paul of Orono; two sisters, Edith Douglas of West Paris and Geneva Gagnon of Buckfield; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Elaine; two sons, Richard and Alan; and two sisters, Elizabeth Knight and Hilda Heald.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, Buckfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2

p.m. with visiting hours from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in the North Buckfield Cemetery in the spring. Friends who wish may make donations in her memory to Buckfield Rescue, P.O. Box 99, Buckfield, ME 04220.

Card of Thanks

The family of Harris E. Hathaway gratefully acknowledge the kindness extended to them at the time of his passing.

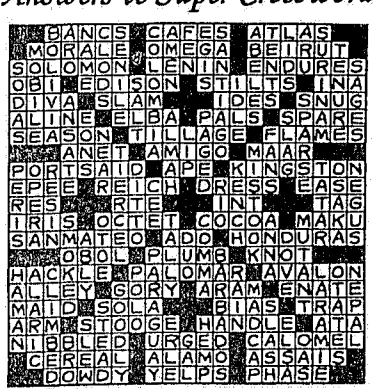
We wish to recognize Tri-Town ambulance service, Dr. Alan Bean, Nurse Mgr. Darlene Glover, and the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Bartlett Hutchinson of Andrews Funeral Home, who "went the extra mile", Rev. Linwood Hanson for his visit and caring service, Bill Seames for making interment possible, Alice Hoyt, Leatrice Chase, and Bessie House for planning and serving the reception.

M&W's flowers added beauty, as the IOOF service added dignity. There was warmth added by the Grange attending in a body.

God bless each of you for your prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers and donations in his memory. Each thing is appreciated and continue to bring comfort and strength.

Thank you.

Answers to Super Crossword



Mr. & Mrs. Andy Matczak

Karen Davis and Andy Matczak were united in marriage in a ceremony overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at Stillington Hall in Gloucester, Mass., on Sept. 14, 1996.

The bride is the daughter of Laurel (Brown) and Robert Hickey of Millis, Mass., and Daniel and Evanna Davis of Bethel.

The groom is the son of Norma Cronin of Medfield, Mass., and Edmund C. and Donna Matczak of Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Heather Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and vocalist. Bridesmaids were Shelly (Rice) Douglass of Bethel, Tracy (Twitchell) Milligan of Trumbull, Conn., and Angela Profit of Bellingham, Mass.

David Hand of Medfield, Mass., served as best man. Ushers were Sean Matczak, brother of the groom, Robert Cerullo of Ashland, Mass., and Ted Spender of Medfield.

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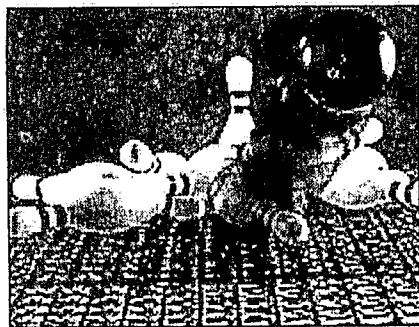
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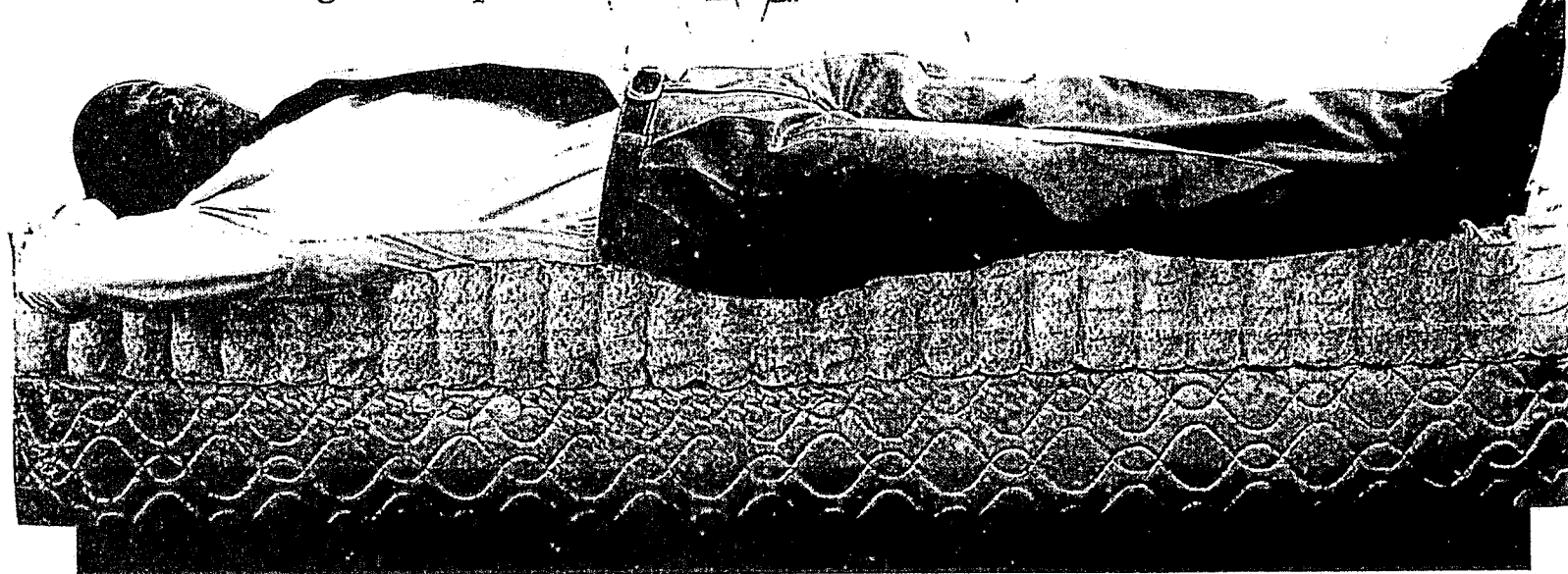
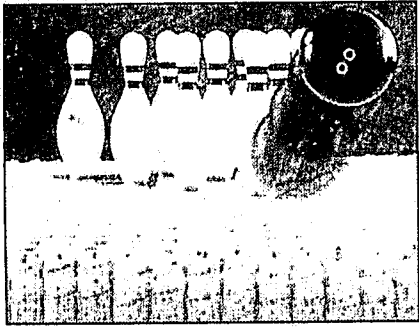
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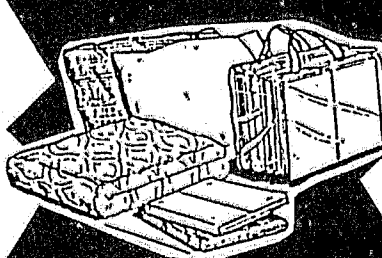


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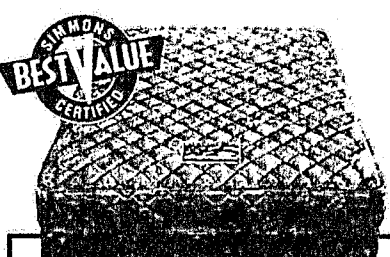
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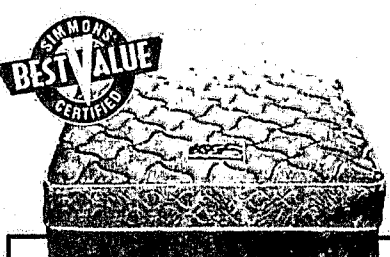
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